Recovery of EPF amount

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the industries which have failed to deposit EPF subscription amount with Government treasury till March, 2005 industrial, unit-wise;

(b) the action taken so far to recover EPF amount from each of industrial units alongwith the names of units from which the amount in question has been recovered; and

(c) by when the EPF amount would be recovered from remaining units?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) There is no provision under the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and the schemes framed thereunder to deposit Employees' Provident Fund subscriptions in the Government Treasury. However, as on 31.03.2005, an amount of Rs. 2082.91 crores was pending recovery from defaulting establishments.

(b) Whenever any default is detected, actions under the Sections 7A, 8F, 8B to 8G, 14(1)(A), 14(B) & 7Q of Employees Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, under Section 406/409 of IPC and under Section 110 of CrPC, are taken against defaulters. As a result of these actions, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation was able to recover Rs. 1,894.82 crore from the defaulting establishments during the financial year ending 31.03.2005.

(c) Recovery is a continuing process as some establishments continue to default in payment of current dues, which has to be recovered in due course. However, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation is vigilant in recovering the statutory dues from all the defaulting establishments.

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